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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**CONGRESSMAN TODD AKIN TO HOLD ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON DIFFICULTIES  
FACING NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVISTS DURING DEPLOYMENT**

	<b>WHAT:</b>	Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO), member of the House Armed Services Committee, will hold a roundtable discussion on the difficulties facing National Guard and Reservists during deployment.
<b>WHO:</b>		Congressman Akin will be joined by a self-employed Guard Member and a Reservist.
<b>WHEN:</b>		Fontbonne University, Library-Board Room (First Floor)
<b>WHERE:</b>		July 6, 10:00 am
<b>WHY:</b>		Given the increased reliance on Reserve and Guard units as part of the current conflict in Iraq.